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NEWS ADVISORY

OCTOBER 19, 2012

RIDE-A-LONG REGISTRATION:

DEADLINE-OCTOBER 23, 2012

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CDCR's Operation Boo Offers Ride-a-longs to Sex-Offender Homes

Compliance checks to be conducted on Halloween Night

- What:** The California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) will conduct the 19th Annual Operation Boo compliance checks. This year's Halloween child-safety project features a parent educational component and visits to sex-offender transient curfew centers (where available), in addition to the customary compliance checks and media ride-a-longs.
- Who:** CDCR's Division of Adult Parole and its GPS enforcement teams, Division of Adult Parole Operations Acting Director Margarita Perez, County and City Law Enforcement Partners
- When:** Ride-a-longs Wednesday, October 31, 2012 4pm – 10 pm
Media Ride-a-longs will be conducted which include visits to the transient sex-offender curfew centers (where available.) Due to the high number of sex-offenders statewide who are transients, special curfew centers will be open in communities statewide where transient sex-offenders will be required to abide by their curfew. In communities where available, the centers will be a part of the media ride-a-long.
- Parents' and Guardians Educational Component Week of October 22-31, 2012 (Separate press release on educational component forthcoming)
- Press Conference October 31, 2012 (Separate press advisory forthcoming)

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Where:

Ride-a- longs:

Please fill out the attached form and fax it to your regional Operation Boo Coordinator to register for the **limited number** of ride-a-longs by **October 23, 2012:**

(2 people or fewer per crew please)

-Region 1 (Northern and Central California Inland including Sacramento, Fresno and Bakersfield)

Contact: Lonnie Dewitt-Sanders

Fax: (916) 445-8864

Phone: (916) 324-4141

-Region 2 (Central and Northern Coastal California including San Francisco and Oakland)

Contact: Douglas Eckenrod

Fax: (707) 438-3274

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-Region 3 (Los Angeles County Area)

Contact: Chris Hernandez

Fax: (213) 576-7272

Office : (213) 620-2239

-Region 4 (Orange, San Bernardino, Riverside, San Diego and Imperial Counties)

Contact: Eric Summers

Fax: (909) 384-7403

Office: (909) 806-3516 x2051

Why:

Despite historic changes in California's Public Safety System, CDCR's Parole Division and its partners continue efforts to help keep children safe from sex-offenders.

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